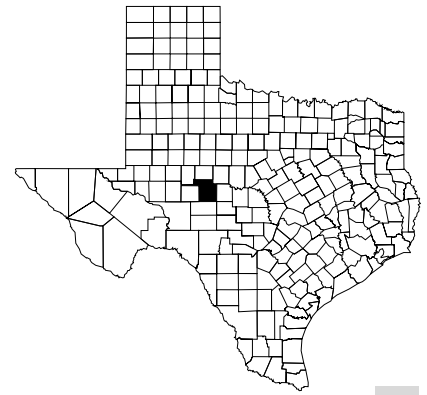


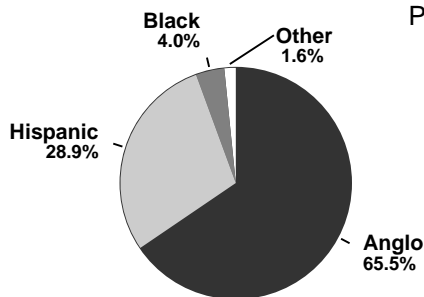


Selected Facts for *Tom Green County - 1997*



Demography

Estimated Population: 105,416 Population Per Square Mile: 69.3
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 31 Area in Square Miles: 1,522



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	3,705	3,890	7,595	7.2 %
5 - 14	8,010	8,358	16,368	15.5 %
15 - 44	24,284	24,382	48,666	46.2 %
45 - 64	10,194	9,474	19,668	18.7 %
Over 64	7,952	5,167	13,119	12.4 %
Total	54,145	51,271	105,416	100.0 %

County	51.4 %	48.6 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.6 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,351	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	10,818	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	10,916	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 61,419,778	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	14,321	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	11,370	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	2,910	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	8,261	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	10,801	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	1,271	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	7,593	1,069,257

Natality

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	1,542		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	126	8.2 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	542	35.1 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	116	7.5 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	501	33.0 %	21.5 %

Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 63.5	State: 74.9
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Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	3	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	80	75.9	136.9
Chlamydia	293	277.9	260.7
AIDS	5	---	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	955	519.1	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	379	172.1	187.4
Heart Disease	285	131.3	145.8
Stroke	73	29.3	30.9
All Cancer	215	133.2	125.9
Lung Cancer	58	38.7	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	54	27.0	22.8
Diabetes	23	13.4	17.8

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	14	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	14	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	33	28.7	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	14	---	18.9
Work-related Injury	1	---	2.2
Homicide	1	---	7.9
Suicide	19	---	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	190	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	.555	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	4,392	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	1,619	2,384
Registered Nurses	1,080	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	.98	138
Dentists	44	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	.2,396	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians95	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	5
Licensed Beds.....	746
Staffed Beds.....	524
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 0
Nursing Homes	7
Licensed Beds.....	766

No areas/populations in Tom Green County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of December 1998. Some subcounty areas and/or populations in Tom Green County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Tom Green County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	175
Children served.....	.52
Amount paid.....	\$ 71,527

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	.460
Children provided with dental education.....	1,014

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	12
EMS personnel certified.....	271

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	159
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	47,517
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	.74
Certified mammography locations.....	3

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	12
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	1,727
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	.51
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 54,034

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	2
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	.6,961
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	.9
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San Angelo-Tom Green County Health Department

TDH funding.....	\$ 1,355,437
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.